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**NEW: Staff Move Blog Now Available:** Find out the latest news about our move out of the Thompson Library, the move to Ackerman and all the related moves going on this summer. Make it a daily habit to check the Move Committee's blog.

- From the staff web page <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/index.php>, click on "Renovation Information for Staff" under the "News & Information" column.
- You'll be asked for the Libraries' login and password; enter those and you will go to the Staff Renovation Page.
- Click on the first choice in the left column, "Library Staff Move," to get to the blog.

### ***Staff Appreciation Lunch and Moving Out Barbecue, Thursday, June 15, 11:30***

***a.m. - 1 p.m., North Lawn of the Thompson Library:*** You're invited to a catered affair. The Libraries' annual Staff Appreciation Lunch is also our moving out event. This year's lunch is being catered by Creative Cuisine. The menu includes hamburgers, all-beef hot dogs, veggie burgers, cheese trays, potato salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit, cookies and beverages. In the event of rain, the lunch will move to Room 210 of the Thompson Library. The lunch is early this year, so we can have it here at Thompson before we've all packed up and moved.

***Call for Nominations, Director's Awards:*** We are seeking nominations for the annual Director's Awards, which will be presented in August. Director's Awards recognize staff for their outstanding service to their profession and the library system. Each Director's Award recipient will receive \$500 in recognition for their contributions to the Libraries. Nominations should be submitted to Linda Gonzalez by July 14. The nomination form is attached.

**NEW: New Technology Open Forum, Thursday, June 22, from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Thompson Library, Room 210:** Is there a new technology you'd like the Libraries to consider

implementing? A technology that would help you better serve our users, or that would allow you to perform your job more efficiently? Then please plan on attending the Libraries' New Technology Advisory Group's "Open Forum". This brainstorming session will help the New Tech Group determine which technologies we should be investigating, and which ones should have top priority in being researched and implemented. We want as much input as we can get from the Libraries' faculty and staff, so bring your suggestions. Questions? Contact Scott Foster, <mailto:foster.80@osu.edu>.

**NEW: "Building Community by Welcoming Diversity," Thursday, July 6, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090:** This full-day, interactive participatory workshop designed to promote awareness and increase sensitivity to enhance awareness and increase sensitivity to the many similarities and differences among groups and individuals in our society. The workshop helps participants to:

- \* Celebrate their similarities and differences;
- \* Identify the misinformation that they have learned about other groups;
- \* Recognize the internalized negative feelings and behaviors that they direct towards members of their own groups;
- \* Claim pride in their own group identities;
- \* Learn about the personal impact of discrimination through the telling of stories, and
- \* Gain empowerment by learning concrete tools for effectively interrupting prejudicial remarks, jokes, slurs and behaviors.

The workshop is being facilitated by Patrick Hall, Michelle Jacobson and Shakeer Abdullah, the university's representatives to the National Coalition Building Institute. There is no charge for the session, but registration for the catered lunch being provided at the session. There will also be a continental breakfast from 8:30-9 a.m. For additional information, or to register for the program, please contact Eleanor Block <mailto:block.3@osu.edu> or 7-6769. Please register no later than Friday, June 30. Presented by the OSU Diversity Committee.

***Winsor McCay Exhibit, June 15-August 31, Cartoon Research Library Reading Room:***

The OSU Cartoon Research Library has acquired original, hand-colored drawings from Winsor McCay's first comic strip, *Tales of the Jungle Imps*. Best known for his comic strip *Little Nemo in Slumberland*, McCay has been described variously as "the first authentic genius in the comic strip medium," "one of America's rare, great fantasists," and a cartoonist for whom there has been "no equal before or since." A digital album of the strips is forthcoming on the library's Web site <http://cartoons.osu.edu/>. For additional information, contact The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library at 614-292-0538 or [cartoons@osu.edu](mailto:cartoons@osu.edu).

***Next Issue of NewsNotes available June 23:*** Please submit information or images for submission to <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by June 16.

*The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, June 20. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, June 19. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."*